

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.125**  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022

**CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR TOURISM**

125 DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Central Government Sponsored Schemes being implemented at present for the promotion of tourism and development of tourist places;
- (b) the amount of money allocated and distributed for these programmes and the proportion of funds utilized during the last three years, Scheme-wise and State/UT-wise; and
- (c) number of tourist destinations that were created within the preceding time frame?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA  
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CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR TOURISM.**

(a): The Ministry of Tourism implements only one Central Government Sponsored Scheme viz. Safe Tourist Destination for Women. A proposal was received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for “Safe Tourist Destination for Women in Madhya Pradesh” for which a total amount of Rs.27.98 Crore was sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism under the head of account of “Safe Tourism Destination for women”, distributed at 60-40 ratio between Central Government and State Government, which works out to Rs 16.79 Crore as the Central Government share.

(b) and (c): Out of the Central Government share of Rs. 16.79 Crore, an amount of Rs. 6.24 Crore has been released in favour of the State Govt. of M.P. as first instalment during the financial year 2020-21. The said Scheme does not pertain to the creation of tourist destinations.

However, the Ministry of Tourism, under its Schemes of Swadesh Darshan, “National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” – PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies for Infrastructure Development provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for the development of tourism infrastructure, in consultation with them. Further, the Ministry of Tourism, promotes India in a holistic manner through its schemes of “Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality” (DPPH) and “Overseas Promotion and Publicity including Market Development Assistance” (OPMD). The details of the expenditure incurred during the last three years, under these Schemes are given at **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) AND (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.125 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022 REGARDING CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR TOURISM**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>F.Y. - 2019-20</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>ACTUAL EXPENDITURE</b>
SWADESH DARSHAN	1106.00	566.00	565.93
PRASHAD: Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive	160.50	145.00	144.71
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	91.00	70.00	71.94
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	446.20	312.39	312.04
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	129.50	100.00	99.63

<b>F.Y. - 2020-21</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>ACTUAL EXPENDITURE</b>
SWADESH DARSHAN	1200.00	600.00	560.76
PRASHAD: Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive	207.55	125.00	124.79
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	80.00	80.00	68.98
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	450.00	115.00	108.09
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	140.00	63.33	33.89
Safe Tourist Destination for women	0.00	6.25	6.26

<b>F.Y. - 2021-22</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>ACTUAL EXPENDITURE</b>
SWADESH DARSHAN	630.00	262.00	261.36

PRASHAD: Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive	153.00	150.95	149.99
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	90.00	90.00	79.56
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	524.02	89.00	9.42
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	144.70	60.00	40.00
Safe Tourist Destination for women	5.27	5.27	0.00

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